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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN AND PAID TO THE TREASURER.

Cash on hand March 1, 1881,	\$372 98
Received of County Treasurer, support of poor,	206 75
Received of State Treasurer, rail- road tax,	24 31
Received of State Treasurer, Sav- ings Bank tax,	153 69
Received of State Treasurer, Liter- ary fund,	60 20
Received of State Treasurer, Bounties,	3 60
Received for use of hearse out of town,	50

\$822 03

GEORGE F. BEEDE,	} Selectmen of Fe mont.
CHARLES W. FOLLETT,	
WARREN TRUE,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of the Selectmen,	\$822 03
“ Daniel C. Hook, Collector,	
1879,	9 15
Received of Joseph B. Sanborn,	
Collector, 1880,	73 89
Received of Joseph B. Sanborn,	
Collector, 1881,	2358 61
	\$3263 68

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Public taxes,	\$1167 59
Support of Schools,	594 23
Non-resident Highway Labor,	119 35
Support of Poor,	313 25
Breaking Roads,	206 43
Abatement of Taxes,	17 31
Interest,	60 00
Highways and Bridges,	87 38
Miscellaneous bills,	330 29
Services of town officers,	137 25
Cash on hand to balance,	230 60
	\$3263 68

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State Tax,	468 00
County Tax,	699 59

\$1167 59

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School District No. 1,	\$136 75
“ “ No. 2,	159 31
“ “ No. 3,	98 15
“ “ No. 4,	78 68
Schoolhouse tax, District No. 4,	121 34

\$594 23

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid District No. 1,	\$1 80
“ No. 2,	11 72
“ No. 4,	29 57
“ No. 5,	7 20
“ No. 6,	5 31
“ No. 7,	1 50
“ No. 8,	3 96
“ No. 9,	58 29

\$119 35

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for support of Freeman H. Leavitt,	\$104 00
“ “ “ Samuel Trickey,	85 00
“ “ “ Jeremiah Worthen,	20 00
“ “ “ Josiah R. West,	5 00
“ coffin, box, and robe for Mrs. West,	14 00

Paid for support of Asa Worthen,	52 00
“ medical aid for “	22 75
“ support of Warren Clough,	3 00
“ “ “ Josiah West,	1 50
“ “ “ Jay P. Barrett.	5 00
“ “ “ Transient,	1 00

\$313 25

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid District No. 1,	\$40 87
“ No. 2,	57 56
“ No. 3,	30 67
“ No. 4,	3 00
“ No. 5,	21 67
“ No. 6,	6 49
“ No. 7,	10 50
“ No. 8,	19 98
“ No. 9,	15 69

\$206 43

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Ebenezer Bowley's tax, 1879,	\$3 97
Ebenezer Ellis' tax, 1879,	2 18
Benning S. Seribner, dog died, 1881,	1 00
James Hoyt's tax, 1881,	1 66
George W. Hutchinson's tax, 1881,	1 00
William H. Jenkin's tax, 1881,	1 00
Wilbur A. Lancey's tax, 1881,	1 00
John W. Page's tax, 1881,	1 20
James T. Simpson's tax, 1881,	1 00
Madison M. Sanborn's tax, 1881,	1 00
Benjamin Woodman's poll tax, 1881,	1 00
Otis Bartlett, overtaxed, 1881.	1 30

\$17 31

INTEREST.

Paid Treasurer Universalist society, interest
to March 1, 1882, \$60 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Benjamin F. Woodman, use of drills,	\$0 50,
John L. Fitts, for railing road,	1 45
Benjamin P. Webster, for labor,	1 50
Samuel Trickey, Jr., for labor,	6 75
George F. Beede, for 971 feet plank,	19 42
“ “ “ “ labor,	5 80
“ “ “ “ 7 days with road machine,	10 50
George F. Beede, for use plow and scraper,	2 00
George F. Beede, for drills and powder,	1 00
Daniel J. Smith, for gravel,	2 00
Phineas B. Beede, for labor,	4 50
Joseph Abbott “ “	2 58
Plumer D. Small, “ “	2 73
George H. Floyd, “ “	1 00
“ “ “ “ gravel,	3 00
Daniel E. Burley, for labor,	4 50
Alvah Sanborn, for covering stone,	4 00
“ “ “ 40 feet plank,	80
David Sanborn, for powder and fuse,	60
Warren True, for labor,	3 50
Charles W. Follett, for labor,	3 50
Joseph B. Sanborn, “ “	75
Samuel B. Gibson, for gravel,	5 00

\$87 38

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for printing town reports,	\$13 00
Geo. E. Lane, blank books and stationery,	3 40
Dr. Gibbs, for returning births and deaths,	75
George H. Stevenson, for damage to sheep,	25 00
Dr. Caverly, for returning births and deaths,	2 25
For decorating soldiers' graves,	50 00
" freight on road machine,	1 44
Marston & Eastman, for counsel,	2 00
For blacksmith work,	1 40
" 6 police badges,	7 50
Geo. W. Taft, for road machine,	65 00
Wiggin & Fuller, for counsel,	2 00
George H. Floyd, for 11 journeys with hearse,	16 50
George H. Floyd, for cleaning and heating town house,	1 00
Isaiah Sanborn, for damage on highway,	100 00
Wm. H. Druey, for expense of police trial,	4 00
George F. Beede, for express and postage,	1 60
George F. Beede, for use of horse 15 days,	15 00
George F. Beede, for expense to Exeter,	1 00
For bounties 5 hawks and 4 crows,	1 40
C. H. Writer, for damage on highway,	2 75
For surveying Raymond and Fremont line,	1 50

For stationery for Supervisors,	1 05
Warren True, for use horse 3 1-2 days,	3 50
Charles W. Follett, for use horse	
1 1-2 days,	1 50
Charles W. Follett, for labor on	
Chase burial lot,	2 00
Joseph B. Sanborn, for printing tax	
bills,	1 25
Ezra Currier, for expense to Concord,	2 50

\$330 29

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George F. Beede, Selectman, 25	
days,	\$37 50
Charles W. Follett, Selectman, 10	
1-2 days,	15 75
Warren True, Selectman, 7 1-2 days,	11 25
Cyrus A. Gove, Supervisor,	2 25
Theodore B. Smith, Clerk,	12 00
Joseph B. Sanborn, Collector,	25 00
Ezra Currier, Treasurer,	13 50
James B. Martin, School Committee,	15 00
Police Officers,	5 00

\$137 25

EZRA CURRIER, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$230 60
Due from County for paupers,	18 00
“ “ Daniel C. Hook, Collector, 1879,	7 43
“ “ Joseph B. Sanborn, “ 1881,	90 00

\$346 03

GEORGE F. BEEDE,	}	Selectmen of Fremont.
CHARLES W. FOLLETT,		
WARREN TRUE,		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor, to examine the forgoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1882, reports, that having carefully examined the same, he is satisfied that they are correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers, and that the above statement by the said Selectmen with regard to the present financial condition of the town appears to be correct.

CYRUS A. GOVE, Auditor.

Fremont, Feb. 24, 1882.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fellow Citizens:—In submitting this report I do not propose to write an essay on education, but rather to place before you the condition of your schools as they appear to me.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

P. R. CURRIER—COMMITTEE.

Amount of school money, \$136 75.

First term commenced April 25th, continuing ten weeks; whole number of scholars 24, average attendance 21, visits by parents and citizens 17, wages of teacher per month, including board, \$24.00.

Second term commenced Sept. 12th, continuing 10 and one-half weeks; whole number scholars 28, average daily attendance 25, visits by parents and citizens 23, wages of teacher, including board, \$28.00.

Both terms were taught by Miss Flora H. Gordon. Teacher and pupils were heartily engaged in the work; the progress of the school was unusually good. I will say as has been said before, the scholars of this district are deserving of a better school-room and should have it. If the district cannot *afford* this, the seats should be differently arranged, teacher's desk still more improved, a globe and black boards provided.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

CHARLES W. FOLLETT—COMMITTEE.

Amount of school money \$159.31.

First term commenced April 26 continuing 10 weeks; whole number of scholars 35, average daily attendance 28, number visits by parents and citizens 11.

Second term commenced Sept. 26 continuing 12 weeks; whole number scholars 51, average daily attendance 40, visits by parents and citizens 16, wages of teacher per month, including board, \$28.00. Both terms were taught by Miss Elvira C. Gordon. Perhaps enough has been said in commendation of this teacher in reports of previous years, but I will say the school was conducted throughout the year in a manner deserving of much praise. Miss Gordon is a superior teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

BRUCE D. OSGOOD—COMMITTEE.

Amount of school money \$98.15.

First term commenced May 17 continuing 7 weeks; whole number scholars enrolled 17, daily attendance 14, visits by parents and citizens 8.

Second term commenced Oct. 10 continuing 11 weeks; whole number scholars 18, average attendance 10, wages of teacher, including board, \$20.00.

Miss Susie J. Goodhue was teacher of both terms; during the second term, the school was interrupted by diphtheria, otherwise everything went well. Your committee could but wish that a larger number of scholars could have been committed to the charge of so efficient and pleasant a teacher; the progress was commendable. By expending a small sum of money this district could better their school-room much.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

THEODORE B. SMITH—COMMITTEE.

Amount of school money \$78.68.

Miss Lillie M. Elkins taught during the year. Summer term commencing May 2, continued 9 2-3 weeks; whole number of scholars 28, average attendance 24, visits by parents and citizens 7.

Second term commenced August 15 continuing 10 4-5 weeks; whole number scholars attending 29, average attendance 25, visits by parents 14, wages, including board, \$16.00.

This was Miss Elkins first experience in teaching. She went about her work in earnest, and awakened an interest in her scholars to learn. The scholars are mostly small in this district, there being seven under six years of age, and none over fifteen, as given in the school register. Good talent should be employed for the little ones. It requires much patience to deal successfully with them. It is quite common for teachers who feel themselves incompetent to instruct older children, to accept a school of small ones, thinking very little will be required of them, but this is a very sad mistake and they will soon discover the poverty of their resources and ability. The school in district No. 4 was well cared for.

ROLL OF HONOR.

This includes all who were present every half day during the several terms without being tardy:

DISTRICT No. 1.—*First term*—Nellie J. Wilbur, Eva G. Robinson, Elmer F. Stevenson. *Second term*—Etta J. Hall, Cora E. Brown.

DISTRICT No. 2.—*First term*—Abbie S. Todd, Annie B. Williams. *Second term*—Amon O. Benfield, George O. Williams, Amanda L. Follett, Alice L. Scribner, Abbie S. Todd, Jennie B. Williams.

DISTRICT No. 3.—*First term*—Marietta Hylan, Charles A. Osgood. *Second term*—Marietta Hylan.

DISTRICT No. 4.—*First term*—Clara A. Burleigh, Mabel F. Burleigh, Clara M. Sanborn, George W. Flood. *Second term*—Ida M. Bean, Hattie W. Burleigh, Clara A. Burleigh, Mabel F. Burleigh, George W. Flood, Edna F. Smith, Abbie D. Wood.

Our schools during the passed year have been well taught, and the progress made by each more than an average.

The regular attendance of scholars has been quite good, but should be better; why not?

Our schools are comparatively short, and why is it that parents permit their children to stay away from school? Is there any excuse to offer for this great wrong to your own children and injury to your neighbors? You do not intend they shall acquire habits which will make them faithless to the duties and requirements of business in after life. If not you will see to it that they are punctual to all the duties and obligations of the school-room. The men and woman who are to form the community a few years hence are now in our schools, and it is of the utmost importance that they form correct habits.

Send your children to school the first day of the term. The loss of the first days is damaging to the scholarship, embarrassing to the teacher, and hinders the progress of others.

I am pleased to report so many visits from parents. Let them be multiplied, go often to the school-room and see for yourselves how the school is conducted, don't wait for examination day to come, for matters are too much crowded then, and it is a poor time to get a correct impression; let the children know by your presence that you are anxious for their improvement.

The changes in books have been limited, Swinton's word book or speller taking the place of old spellers in districts No. 2 and 4.

The Prudential Committees have performed their duties well ; they have exhibited a commendable prudence and discretion in the selection and employment of teachers, consequently good schools. I recommend the policy of securing the services of teachers that have proved themselves qualified for the several duties devolving upon them ; the securing of such teachers for successive terms, I think, is an advantage to a school not to be slightly disregarded, for when a teacher has once learned the classification of a school, the dispositions of its pupils, their mental capacities and methods of study, the progress is more satisfactory than when changing every term or two. Get the best teachers ; never get second-rate because they can be had cheap. A good short school is preferable to a poor long one.

I hope the highest good will be sought in our schools, and that all the advantages will be afforded that can be, to make them more efficient than ever they have been.

J. B. MARTIN,

Superintendent School Committee.

Fremont, Feb. 15, 1882.

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